

EXHIBIT 123

Mary Erdoes

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 Jane Doe 1, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

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6 Plaintiff,

Case No.

1:22-cv-10019 (JSR)

7 v.

8 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,

Defendant.

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10 GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS,

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Case No.

1:22-cv-10904 (JSR)

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

15 Defendant

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17 ** CONFIDENTIAL PORTION UNDER SEPARATE COVER **

18 ** DEPOSITION OF MARY ERDOES **

19 Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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23 Reported by:

24 Angela M. Shaw-Crockett, CCR, CRR, RMR

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1 Q. In the production we received in this
2 case, we got something that looked like a phone log,
3 and it apparently tracks -- I'm assuming it's your
4 office phone, as to caller, recipient, maybe some
5 notes about it.

6 Do you understand how that system works?

7 A. I understand that's an older system that
8 we used to have, where I think that my assistants
9 kept a log of the calls that came in or messages
10 that people left on an Excel spreadsheet, yes.

11 Q. So that was unique to you, not a firm --
12 that was not a --

13 A. I'm not aware of how others did it. I
14 think others did it with pink sheets.

15 Q. Do you know whether Mr. Epstein had a
16 relationship with Glenn Dubin?

17 A. Yes, Mr. Epstein had a relationship with
18 Glenn Dubin.

19 Q. What did you understand that relationship
20 to be?

21 A. I understood Mr. Epstein to be -- to have
22 had a past relationship with Mr. Dubin's wife. And
23 I understood that Mr. Epstein was the godfather of
24 one of the Dubin -- the oldest of the Dubin

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1 hush payments to victims and recruiters and things
2 of that nature, correct?

3 A. Those two things, unfortunately, never
4 came together in my mind.

5 Q. Okay. It's not until right now that we're
6 having this discussion that things are kind of
7 starting to -- the puzzle is coming together?

8 MR. JOHNSON: Objection.

9 You can answer.

10 A. At the time, the concern was the cash
11 payments, and at the time, the cash payments were
12 related to airplane usage.

13 And never at the time was that something
14 that I was connecting in my mind with anything to do
15 with any of the allegations of what he may or may
16 not have done, and I wasn't aware of any ongoing
17 things that Mr. Epstein was doing, and the two
18 things never -- they never came to my mind to
19 connect them.

20 BY MR. EDWARDS:

21 Q. With respect to the cash payments, if you
22 believed that he was withdrawing cash because that's
23 the way -- that's the way it was necessary to make
24 payments for jet fuel, that's not somebody that you

1 would terminate from the bank if you believed that
2 story, right?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. So he gave an explanation as to why these
5 massive amounts of cash were being withdrawn from
6 the bank, but fair to say it was not a believable
7 explanation, correct?

8 A. I thought the explanation was an outsized
9 amount of cash, and even though that was his
10 explanation for where the cash was being used, that
11 in conjunction with the culmination of everything
12 else and the fact that I didn't know or like
13 Mr. Epstein, I had no reason to vouch for
14 Mr. Epstein to be a client of the bank, and I
15 recommended exit and we exited.

16 Q. Do you believe that just with the analysis
17 that you did in 2013 that you made the right
18 decision, the responsible decision on behalf of the
19 bank, to exit Mr. Epstein as a client?

20 A. I am glad I exited Mr. Epstein from the
21 bank.

22 Q. And when he was exited from the bank, did
23 you learn immediately that he was going to set up
24 new accounts at Deutsche Bank?

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1 A. I don't know exactly what this is related
2 to, but it was in the zone of the time period that I
3 recall going to his house, and the time period where
4 I was responsible for or I was involved with being
5 an interface with Mr. Epstein and the firm on the
6 lawsuit that Mr. Epstein had against JPMorgan.

7 BY MR. EDWARDS:

8 Q. What was the nature of that lawsuit?

9 A. I have a general recollection that the two
10 hedge funds that were inside of Bear Stearns prior
11 to Bear Stearns being sold to JPMorgan had a stress
12 situation and lost value.

13 And I'm assuming Mr. Epstein had been an
14 investor because he was suing us for large sum of
15 money for his losses in the Bear Stearns hedge
16 funds.

17 Q. Okay. So whatever happened that led to
18 the lawsuit was something that happened at
19 Bear Stearns, but then when Bear Stearns was
20 acquired by JPMorgan, you inherited the mess?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Got it. Okay.

23 And ultimately, that case then was settled
24 with Jeffrey Epstein by JPMorgan, who had inherited

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1 the Bear Stearns mess?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do you remember how much it was settled
4 for?

5 A. I don't remember the specific dollar
6 amount settlement.

7 Q. I'm sorry.

8 A. I don't remember the dollar amount
9 settlement.

10 MR. EDWARDS: I'm going to show you what's
11 been marked as Plaintiff's 44.

12 (Erdoes Exhibit 44 was received and marked
13 for identification, as of this date.)

14 BY MR. EDWARDS:

15 Q. Okay. Is [REDACTED] -- is that [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. I thought I caught that this morning.

19 This is an email from, then, initially you
20 to [REDACTED], but then he responds, saying:

21 "Epstein there with Miley Cyrus."

22 Was that intended to be a joke?

23 A. I don't know.

24 Q. In the context at the time that this is